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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated April 9, 2001. Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9.

Please amend claims 1-2, 5, 10, 13-15, 23, 26 and 37 as follows (*a marked up copy of the amended claims showing the additions and deletions thereto is attached as*

Appendix A):

1. (Amended) A system for providing notifications of computer system events to clients, comprising, a central service configured to monitor for system events including at least one system event corresponding to whether network connectivity has